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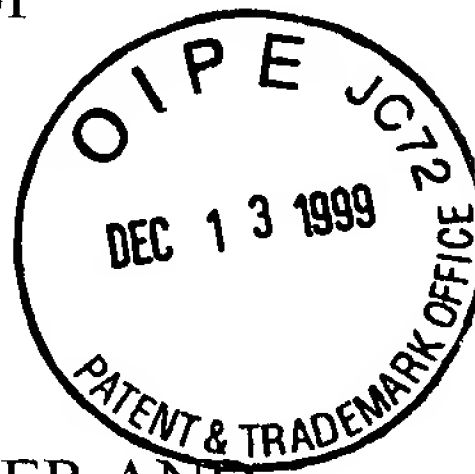
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AIR DELIVERY ASSEMBLY)

FOR ENGINES)



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RESPONSE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted to respond to the Official Action (Paper No. 21) dated November 8, 1999 in which Examiner Vo raised questions regarding the adequacy of Applicant's paper filed under 37 CFR 1.607 on January 21, 1998. In particular, the Examiner asserted that paragraphs 4 and 5 of Rule 1.607 were not complied with.

In a subsequent telephone conversation with Examiner Vo, the undersigned attorney of record pointed out that the paper filed on January 21, 1998 did, in fact, comply with Rule 1.607 by virtue of the chart attached to the paper. In the chart it is pointed out that application claims 21 thru 31 are identical to claims 1-7 and 10-13 of U.S. Patent No. 5,595,164 from which these were copied. The proposed count is identical to application's claim 21 and is identical to claim 1 of the '164 patent. The claims chart attached to the January 21, 1998 paper includes (in column 3) specific reference to the specification of the

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